

WOMAN USES BAG AS CLUB ON THUGS

Intended Victim Puts Second Assailant to Flight After He Draws Blackjack

FEMALE CROOK ROBS MAN

Bandits, hold-up man, safe blowers and other thieves continued their activities yesterday and last night in all parts of the city.

Second Attack Made

Less than five minutes later, Mrs. Denny says, a Negro attempted to strike her with a blackjack. This happened at a point less than ten yards from where the first man attempted to steal her handbag.

At Seventh and Christian streets yesterday a woman halted Christian Bower, whose home is at 362 Wyoming avenue, and asked how to reach the main point downtown.

Five minutes later Bower found his overcoat pocket had been cut away and \$170 in notes stolen.

When Charles A. Turnpool, carrier of Fifteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, heard noises in his store early yesterday morning he slipped quietly from an upstairs apartment and intercepted two men crouching near a safe which contained the Saturday receipts.

Turnpool, armed with a revolver, opened fire. The men fled from the street entrance to an automobile standing a half square away with the engine running and a third man at the wheel.

Daniel First, claiming residence in Baltimore, was arrested by Detective Galt after an attempt had been made to rob Joseph Brown, Seventh and Callowhill streets, yesterday.

Brown, according to the police, was held up by First, and yelled for aid. First responded, and tried to get long enough to fire a couple of shots at the detective.

Nicholas Retchup, Eleventh street near Ellsworth, was held up and robbed of \$15 and some jewelry by two men at Fifth and Seventh streets, last night. The bandits escaped.

Moses Franklin, Negro, was arrested after he had piled up a number of pairs

of shoes in the Cohen shoe store, 3620 Market street, early yesterday, and was about to return to his home. Franklin was held without bail for trial at court.

Patrolman Rosenberg, of the Thirtieth street and Lancaster avenue station, arrested Charles Osgood, Broadway street and Lancaster avenue, yesterday. Osgood, according to the police, was picking the lock of a house at 432 North Thirtieth street. He was held for trial at court.

Charles Toland, a sailor, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, is held under suspicion of having held up James McManis, 1015 Wood street, yesterday. McManis, attacked at Sixteenth and Wood streets, yelled for help, and Toland was arrested by Patrolman Sherman, of the Twentieth and Huntingtonwood streets station. Magistrate Carney held Toland without bail.

CHAMBER MUSIC SOCIETY

Phila. Orchestra Ensemble Gives an Interesting Concert at Bellevue

The third meeting of the Chamber Music Association took place yesterday afternoon at the Bellevue. The program being given by the Philadelphia Orchestra Ensemble Society. The music played was, with one exception, all modern French. The exception was a double number from the Schubert octet for strings and wood wind.

The concert opened with a septet of Vincent d'Indy for flute, oboe, clarinet, two trumpets and two bassoons played by Messrs. Maguire, Tabuteau, Horner, Bonade, Caillet, Krueger and Mueller. The composer has shown his usual appreciation of the possibilities of the highly tinted color of the wood-wind instruments, without using thematic material of any very great importance, although there was one phrase strongly suggestive of the "Siegfried Idyll." The composition was very interesting and was splendidly performed.

Then followed the one classic exception—the minuet and the scherzo from the Schubert octet played by Messrs. Rich, Dubinsky, Verney, Penha, Troilo, Bonade, Krueger and Horner. They are two of the finest movements ever composed and, like the whole program, were finely played. The third number was made up of two charming movements by Gustave Samazeuilh, a minuet and a divertissement, the first in the usual minuet form with the exception that the "drones" was not continuous and the second a delightful scherzo-like movement. The work is modern in style and put together in a very musicianly manner, together with a keen sense of tonal value. The two violins, viola, cello, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon and horn.

The last number was a delectable for the five strings, and one each of the five wood winds, by Theodore Dubois. This is an excellent work, composed along rather more classic lines than those usually followed by the later French composers. The first allegro and the scherzo, the latter a delightful movement, were the two which made the strongest impression at first leaving the composer has allowed himself to slip into the lull of the orchestra in the vigorous finale, while the thematic material of the slow movement was not especially attractive. It was an afternoon of novelties, all of which were well worth hearing.

1000 AUTOISTS ARRESTED

\$10,000 in Fines Paid in Six Weeks by Incontinent Drivers

Motorists have had rough sledding with the police department during the last six weeks. Of the 10,000 prisoners who have passed through their hands in that time, 1000 have been motorists arrested for violation of the traffic regulations and for a variety of offenses. These offenders have paid a total of \$10,000 in fines. Very few automobile and motorist drivers have escaped from paying fines. At the 1000 cases, 600 were heard before Magistrate Carson and 400 before Magistrate Renshaw.

The regulations governing automobile traffic have grown from a mere list of 600 words to more than 100 that fill a sixteen-page pamphlet. Violation of any one of the regulations renders the offender liable to a fine of \$12.50.

AUTO AIDS POLICE CATCH BURGLAR

Lieutenant Traces Phone Call and Speeds With Detectives in Car to House

MAN HELD IN \$2000 BAIL

An automobile owned by Lieutenant Leary, of the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station, enabled the lieutenant and two detectives to reach a house at Eightieth street and Lyons avenue, last night, in time to arrest an alleged burglar as he crawled from a window.

phone call in the station house at 5 o'clock last night, and heard a woman's voice, "Come quickly, there's a burglar in our house." The telephone connection was then cut off.

The lieutenant succeeded in tracing the call to the vicinity of Eightieth and Lyons avenue. Procuring his own automobile and summoning District Detectives Quigley and Preitz he made a quick run to Eightieth street.

The lieutenant and his detectives were searching the neighborhood in an effort to determine from which house the call for help had come when they saw a Negro crawl from a window on the first floor of the home of Richard Sellman, at the southeast corner of Eightieth street and Lyons avenue.

When the man jumped to the ground, he alighted in the clutches of Lieutenant Leary. At the Sixty-fifth street and Woodland avenue station the man said he is Alfred Williams, of near Seventieth street and Madison avenue. He obtains his job at the Sellman home. Magistrate Harris today held him in \$2000 bail for the grand jury. Lieutenant Leary said the arrest

demonstrated the value of speedy automobiles as an adjunct to the police in overtaking robbers.

ARMORED CAR FOR CITY

Protection From Bandits' Raids is Planned by Council

A recommendation for an armored pay car for the city, to protect city paymasters from the possibilities of a raid by highwaymen, will be made to City Council tomorrow by a special committee appointed to centralize the municipal auto service and eliminate waste and inefficiency in the operation of cars. It is believed that the bureau will be established early next year. To that end a skeleton ordinance is to be submitted which would be drawn up in accord with the ideas covered in the report and directed by the members. All joy-riding will be done away with by the use of specially painted cars and identification marks, except in the case of police and detective machines.

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